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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$548.

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■ \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.	01 FC:201	355.00 OP
■ \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.	02 FC:202	40.00 OP
	03 FC:203	234.00 OP
	04 FC:205	65.00 OP
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1388.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor: MONTGOMERY, Dennis L.

Appln. No.: 09/727,096

Filed: November 29, 2000

Title: **Method and Apparatus for encoding Information
Using Multiple Passes and Decoding in a Single Pass**

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Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts ☒ copy enclosed ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration enclosed ☒ Original ☐ facsimile/copy
3. ☒ Enclosed is an Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
4. ☒ Attorney for the Applicant hereby asserts qualification for Small Entity Status.
5. ☒ Substitute specification, claims, and abstract.

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

6. Basic Filing Fee.....				\$710/355	\$	355.00	101/201
7. Total Claims	46	minus 20 =	26	x \$18/\$09	+	234.00	103/203
8. Independent Claims	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$80/\$40	+	40.00	102/202
9. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+	65.00	105/205
10.	FILING FEE ENCLOSED =				\$	694.00	
11. Original due date: April 3, 2001							
12. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date of this response, for which the requisite fee is enclosed.				\$110/55 \$380/190 \$870/435 \$1510/755		55\$.00	
13. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee.....				\$40	+	40.00	581
14.	TOTAL FEE: =					789.00	

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